



Authority can be found in the Alaska State Statutes

AS 26.05.070:

... Whenever any portion of the militia is ordered into active service by the governor, it becomes an additional police force, retaining its separate entity and operating at all times as a military organization under military command, with power to cooperate with but not to supersede the existing civilian law enforcement officers whenever possible, for the re-establishment of law and order and for the protection of life and property. The governor may also order members of the organized militia to active state service, with their consent, for the purpose of training or for full-time duty with the office of the adjutant general.



The Original Alaska Territorial Guard Patch
created in 1942

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Contact Us

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Your Local Recruiting Contact:

ALASKANS HELPING ALASKANS

The 49th Civil Affairs Brigade

The Alaska State Defense Force

Mission:

The mission of the Alaska State Defense Force is to maintain an organized, trained military force, capable of timely and effective response to state emergencies, or, on other occasions deemed appropriate by the Governor, to provide military assistance to civil and military authorities in the preservation of life, property, and public safety.



Recruits Needed:

If you are looking for a way to enhance your current job skills or give back to your local community, the Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF) also known as the 49th Civil Affairs Brigade is currently recruiting volunteers to fill a variety of service needs. Alaska residents with experience or education in the following areas are invited to apply: legal, medical, law enforcement, communications, chaplaincy, logistical/supply, administrative, computer technical support, and any prior military.



*Train to meet the mission:
To Serve and Protect the State of Alaska*

Basic Requirements

A strong desire to serve in this time of need is a requirement. Minimum enlistment age is 17. There is no other limiting requirement in terms of age or fitness. We seek prior and non-prior military personnel as well as those with law enforcement experience, emergency management, and medical training.

Another important basic requirement is your commitment to serve, your acceptable attendance at unit training, and your professional behavior. Members have the honor of wearing, while on duty, a United States Army uniform with dignity and pride which symbolizes purpose, loyalty, and dedicated patriotism. Commensurate with that privilege is our duty to uphold that respected tradition.

A current criminal background check is required. Individuals with certain felony convictions, excessive misdemeanors, or domestic violence convictions may not be permitted to join the ASDF. Please check with the HQ staff for clarification of this restriction before applying if you have concerns or questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where will I serve?

You will serve in your own community, closest to your home town.
You will not be required to serve outside the state of Alaska.

Will I be paid?

The State Defense Force is a voluntary force that is unpaid for training and operational support. During State emergencies or State Active Duty missions The State Defense Force receives pay according to State law and as authorized by the Governor.

Do I have to have previous military experience?

No, everyone is encouraged to apply.

Do I have to go to boot camp?

No, but you may be required to attend the law enforcement classes and graduate from the Constable Academy depending on your assignment within the Brigade.

What's the commitment?

You are expected to attend every drill however family, medical, and other commitments are understood. There is not a fixed enlistment period. Most units typically drill only once a month on a weekend.

What is a typical drill day like?

Many units regularly train in basic soldiering skills, emergency management, law enforcement, medical, and many other useful skills and knowledge.

Do I furnish my own uniform?

Yes, you will be required to purchase a set of the Army Combat Uniform which consists of a blouse, trousers, belt, t-shirt, boots, and a cap. This will generally cost on average \$125. Occasionally uniforms can be provided by the HQ when available.

Will I carry a weapon?

Generally no, you will not be carrying a weapon while serving in the ASDF. However, we do have trained individuals that have graduated the law enforcement academy who will carry weapons under specific conditions, when ordered to active duty by the Governor. To learn more about this aspect of the ASDF please contact the HQ staff.

Job Protection?

The State Defense Force is a State Military Force and as such its members are covered under State law for job protection.

How Do I Apply?

Complete the Application which can be found on the ASDF website.

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Attach a current criminal background check from your local police or state trooper office and photocopies of any other documents you would like to have considered as part of your application evaluation. Send your original criminal background printout, however, only send copies of your other personal documents. These items will not be returned to you.

Mail your application along with your additional documents to the following address via registered mail

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Please call 907-428-6875 or email asdf@ak-prepared.com if you have questions about submitting an application



Be a part of the team